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HSI-AN AIRFRAME PLANT

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YEN-LIANG AIRFIELD, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAS BEEN GREATLY EXPANDED AT HSI-AN AIRFRAME PLANT. FARMER (MIG-19) AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT YEN-LIANG AIRFIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

2. REMARKS:

HSI-AN AIRFRAME PLANT YEN-LIANG AIRFIELD WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [redacted] AT THAT TIME IT CONSISTED OF 5 LARGE ASSEMBLY-TYPE BUILDINGS (ONE INCOMPLETE), SEVERAL STORAGE AREAS, A POWERPLANT, AND AN ADMINISTRATION AND HOUSING AREA. [redacted]

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[redacted] REVEALED NO CHANGE IN THE FACILITIES OR IN THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THE PLANT.

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[redacted] PHOTOGRAPHY OF 1964 REVEALED THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANT HAD BEEN RESUMED IN LATE 1963 OR EARLY 1964.

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FACILITIES AT THE PLANT IN EARLY 1966 INCLUDED: SIX LARGE FABRICATION BUILDINGS, 2 SUBASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, 2 MULTISTORY ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, SEVERAL

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SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, A POWERPLANT AND A HOUSING AREA. A FINAL ASSEMBLY HALL, A SUBASSEMBLY BUILDING, AND A NEW TAXIWAY CONNECTING THE FINAL ASSEMBLY HALL TO THE AIRFIELD WERE ALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE AIRFIELD IN EARLY 1966 INCLUDED ONE 8,000 X 230 FT, NE/SW, CONCRETE RUNWAY.

3. LOCATION:

ADJACENT TO YEN-LIANG AIRFIELD, 22 NM NNE OF HSI-AN
AT 3439N 10915E.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [redacted] 25X16. NEGATION DATE: NONE.7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: [redacted] AND APPROXIMATELY 12 KH MISSIONS (2 KH-7 AND 10 KH-4). 25X18. DIMENSIONS
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WITH YEN-LIANG AIRFIELD. A 2,850 FT EXTENSION IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE SOUTHWEST END OF YEN-LIANG AIRFIELD WHICH WILL INCREASE THE RUNWAY LENGTH TO APPROXIMATELY 10,850 FT. A TAXIWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONNECTS A PROBABLE AIRCRAFT TEST REVETMENT AND A PARKING APRON, BOTH UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WITH THE PLANT AND THE NEW RUNWAY EXTENSION. A LARGE FINAL CHECKOUT HANGAR, A SMALL REPAIR HANGAR AND SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS ARE ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT THE AIRFIELD INCLUDE 1 FRESCO, 2 FAGOT, 3 COLT, 3 PROBABLE MAX, 2 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING, AND 1 PROBABLE CAB FUSELAGE.

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